

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2096 - SB 2071

April 4, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (016983): Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to submit a report to the General Assembly by October 31, 2022, and each year thereafter, detailing the instances in which a waiver of, or exemption to, work requirements under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) was sought, applied for, accepted, or renewed by the Department in the preceding federal fiscal year.

Requires the report to include information on the number of recipients receiving SNAP benefits in the state, the amount of benefits received, the number of recipients subject to the work requirements of SNAP, and the number of recipients participating in the SNAP employment and training program.

Prohibits DHS from providing discretionary exemptions to work requirements under the SNAP program to certain individuals.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The DHS can produce the required reports regarding the SNAP program utilizing existing personnel and resources. The reports may be submitted electronically.
- According to information provided by DHS, the Department does not issue a significant number of discretionary waivers of work requirements.
- Any fiscal impact from the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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